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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6333

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ASEAN WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

1. WITTHAYA WETCHACHIWA, CHIEF OF THE POLICY PLANNING DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR APRIL 14 THAT HE WOULD BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ASEAN WORKING GROUP MEETING IN BANGKOK APRIL 17 AND 18. HE SAID THAT THE MEETING WOULD TAKE UP THREE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS: (A) A DRAFT TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION AMONG THE ASEAN COUNTRIES; (B) DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF A ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM, AND NEUTRALITY; AND (C) MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED IN CASE OF VIOLATIONS.

2. WE COMMENTED THAT THE LAST TOPIC SEEMED TO IMPLY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. WHILE NOT ADMITTING THIS POSSIBILITY, WITTHAYA SAID THAT ASEAN HAD RECEIVED A BIT OF A JOLT RECENTLY OVER THE EVENTS IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM.

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3. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING

BY APRIL 22.
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